

## Joanne Smith, John Nath, Jr. Engagement Is Announced Here



JOANNE SMITH

WEST LIBERTY — Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith, 625 E. Sixth, West Liberty, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne Marie, to John Harry Nath, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nath, Sr., 619 N. Calhoun, West Liberty.

Both are 1966 graduates of West Liberty High. Miss Smith is a 1968 graduate of Muscatine Community college. Mr. Nath is employed with Derksen's Decorators, West Liberty.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Reorganized LDS Plan Bible School

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints plans a Bible school for the week of June 10-14 at the lagoon shelter at Weed park from 1:15 to 3:30 p.m. In case of rain, the Bible school will be held at the church, 908 E. Ninth.

Glenn Johnston will be at the school the first day. The theme of the school will be, "Servants of God".

All children, kindergarten through sixth grade, are invited to attend.

Mrs. Ronald Hagens and Mrs. Clifford Brown are directors of the school this year. In charge of the nursery for the teachers' children will be Mrs. William Shields, Mrs. Jim Allen and Mrs. Otto Lackey.

Mrs. Hurshell Symmonds, Mrs. Dick Symmonds and Barb Shields will have charge of the kindergarten. Teachers for the primary will be Mrs. Ronald Symmonds and Mrs. Harold Pace, Jr. In the junior department will be Mrs. Robert Wagner, Mrs. Chuck Farrar and Mrs. Phillip Atwell.

Mrs. Gary Holmes and Dave Brown will be in charge of recreation. Mrs. George Courtois, Mrs. Chuck Belknap and Mrs. Robert Rankins will have charge of the refreshments. Mrs. Larry Kemp is in charge of music. Mrs. Kenneth Martin, secretary, will handle the publicity.

The Bible school will conclude with a program and open house at the church June 16 at 7 p.m. for parents and friends.

## Democratic Women's Club Has Meeting

The Muscatine County Democratic Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Betty McMahon, Route 2, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Florence Ross, president, conducted the meeting.

A letter from the League of Women Voters was read regarding the speaker's bureau they are sponsoring.

Mrs. Marian Nehas, chairman of the ways and means committee reported on the candy sale. Mrs. Bertha Sloat and Mrs. Shirley Sterner were appointed to serve on the ways and means committee with Mrs. Nehas as chairman. Women's Democratic pins are available from any member of the group.

Thomas Manton spoke to the group on foreign policy.

The next meeting will be a family picnic at Weed park Tuesday, June 25. Local candidates will be with the group.

## Family Gathering Held at the Stender Home

A family gathering was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joy Stender, 610 Jackson, with a potluck dinner at noon. Forty-eight persons were present.

The oldest member present was Amanda Stender, 90, and the youngest was Susanne Spykermann, ten months old. The family traveling the farthest was from Grand Rapids, Mich.

All nine children of Amanda Stender were present including Maude Buck, Anna Knary, Laura Stewart, Ernst Stender, Flavel Stender, Rudolph Stender, Nevin Stender, Joy Stender and Parker Stender.

Those present were Amanda Stender, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Stender, Mr. and Mrs. Flavel Stender, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stender, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Stender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Stender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Stender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blount, and Bill Strong, Muscatine.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. George Foor and family, Fruitland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and family, Letts; Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Pobanz and family, Geneseo; Kay Hagermann, Davenport; Maude Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blum, Mrs. David Spykermann and Susanne, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Hector Knary, Rock Island; and Mrs. William Stewart, Tipton.

## Pocahontas Has Potluck

Mona Council Degree of Pocahontas met Tuesday evening at the American Legion hall with Dorothy Uebe, pocahontas, presiding. A potluck supper preceded the meeting.

During the business meeting it was voted to send a donation to the Charles City tornado fund. The next meeting will be held June 11. On the lunch committee will be Eva Kramer and Bessie Hinman.

After the meeting a white elephant and bake sale was held with the ways and means chairman, Gladys Cosgrove, in charge.

## Barbara Grimm, Joseph Buckley Wedding Told

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Barbara Ann Grimm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimm; and Joseph George Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Buckley, 212 Grover, Muscatine.

The wedding took place May 25 at the Berean Fundamental church, Denver, Colo.

Both are graduates of Western Bible Institute, Morrison, Colo.

The newlyweds will make their home at 4125 S. Grant, Englewood, Colo., 80110.

# WOMEN'S Activities

## Linda Weis, Russell Prince Name Attendants

Miss Linda Kay Weis and Russell L. Prince, whose marriage will take place June 8 at 4 p.m. at the Wesley United Methodist church, formerly the First Methodist, have chosen their attendants.

Miss Chris Prince of Westchester, Ill., sister of the bridegroom, will be maid of honor. Miss Janet Scott, Chicago; Miss Marilyn Lindholm, Des Moines; and Miss Mary Kay Cook, Coralville, will be the bridesmaids.

Roger Klinzman of Dubuque will perform the duties of best man. Tim Weis, brother of the bride-elect; John Sladek, Iowa City; and Denver Dvorsky, Cedar Rapids, will serve as groomsmen.

Seating the guests will be Lloyd Humphries, Cedar Rapids; and Michael Rehwaldt, Muscatine.

A reception will follow at the Elks lodge. The parents of the prospective bridegroom, will entertain the wedding party at a dinner at the Hotel Muscatine following the rehearsal.

Miss Weis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weis, 517 Woodlawn. Mr. Prince is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Prince, 1837 Norfolk, Ave., Westchester, Ill.

## Carolynne McGill Graduates From John Brown U

Carolynne McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGill, Grandview, graduated May 25 from John Brown University at Siloam Springs, Ark., receiving the BSSE degree with a major in physical education.

While attending John Brown University, Miss McGill was active in The Women's Recreational Association. Her future plans include teaching in secondary physical education.

## King's Daughters Class Meets At Calvary Church

The King's Daughters class of the Calvary Baptist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with scripture and prayer. A short business session was held.

Mrs. Myra VanYsseldyk had charge of the program, "The Glories of Spring". It was based on Bible references pertaining to trees, shrubs, vines and birds.

Lunch was served by the hostesses, Florence Ryeanson, Carrie Young and Pearl Chapman.

## Senior Citizens Have Potluck

The Senior Citizens met for a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. Monday. A short business meeting followed.

A discussion was held and it was voted to keep the meeting at the union hall.

The next meeting will be held June 10. On the program committee are Pat King, Dan Helmick and Minnie Bair. On the serving committee are Pearl Knox, Minnie Bair and Lula Kyes.

## Janet Scott, Robert Stoltenberg Make Plans for August Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. Floyd Scott, 2604 Mulberry, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Lynn, to Robert L. Stoltenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stoltenberg, Durant.

The wedding will take place Aug. 3 at the Wesley United Methodist church.

Miss Scott is a graduate of Cornell college and teacher of German at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Stoltenberg is a graduate of Iowa State University, Ames and is employed at Bendix Corp.



JANET SCOTT

## Secretaries Elect New Officers

Election and installation of officers was the highlight of the regular monthly meeting of the Paddle Wheel Chapter, National Secretaries Association, held Tuesday evening.

Those officers selected for the new year were: Pat Tober, president; Wilma Johnston, vice president; Barbara Paul, recording secretary; Joan Wagner, corresponding secretary; and Carol Lawson, treasurer.

President Pat Tober attended the Iowa division meeting held at Sioux City May 24-26 and reported on this to the members. Wilma Johnston, chairman of the Secretaries Week committee, reported on the work of her committee for Bosses' Night and Secretaries Week.

Pat Tober requested that all committee chairmen have their annual reports in to her by June 10 for publishing in the June issue of Steam Whistles. The auditing committee was appointed to review chapter books.

The board meeting will be held June 25 at 5:15 p.m. at the Stanley building. The next regular meeting will be held June 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the hotel.

## Friendly 20 Club Meets At County Home

The Friendly 20 club met Tuesday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting at the Muscatine County home.

There were 11 members present. The meeting opened with all giving the Lord's Prayer. A short meeting was held.

Members of the club entertained the residents of the home. Games were played and each person received a prize. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be June 25 at the home of Mrs. Edna Sander, 110 Laurel. Mrs. Elsie Robinson will be the assisting hostess.

## Social Calendar

The PFF Wesleyan Service Guild of the Wesley United Methodist church will meet Wednesday, June 5.

The Y's Est Club will meet at the YWCA Tuesday, June 4 at 11 a.m. The group will go to the Watchtower Inn for lunch and to the John Deere administration building. Reservations must be in by Friday noon. Call the YW, 263-7924.

## Foursquare Women Meet

The monthly meeting of United Foursquare Women was held Tuesday evening at the home of Anna Marie Hill.

A baby shower was held for Mrs. Robert Wilbur, a former Muscatine resident. Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur are the eastern district youth directors for the Foursquare churches and reside at Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

There were nine members and four guests present. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Margaret Webb. It was decided the UFW will contribute \$15 toward the purchase of a new communion set for the church.

The scripture reading was from Proverbs 22. Prayer requests were taken and prayed for by Mrs. Shirlee Von Holton.

Delores Blake was appointed to buy clothing for an eight-year-old girl to be sent to a Foursquare orphanage in Ecuador.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and the blessing said by Mrs. Mary Yordt. The last meeting of the summer will be a picnic to be held June 25 at Weed park.

## Party Honors Sammy Midkiff

A birthday party honoring Sammy Midkiff on his eighth birthday was held Tuesday after school at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Midkiff, 1303 Kansas.

Thirty-eight children were present for the wiener roast. The guest of honor received many gifts.

## Ginger McGinnis, William Bevan Select Party

Miss Ginger McGinnis and William Bevan will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 1 at 3 p.m. at the Otterbein United Methodist church, formerly the First EUB church.

Some invitations are being sent. However, all friends and relatives are invited to attend both the wedding and reception.

Mrs. Larry Carter will be matron of honor and Miss Diane Jones will be junior bridesmaid.

Robert Jones will perform the duties of best man and Gregory Stolley will carry the rings. Seating the guests will be Larry Carter and Marvin Stolley.



CLAUDIA BROWN

## Claudia Brown Heads Rainbow At Galesburg

Of interest to Muscatine residents was the Rainbow installation held at Galesburg, Ill. Sunday at the Masonic temple. Installed as worthy advisor was Miss Claudia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guilbert H. Brown. Mrs. Brown is the former Barbara Meerdink, daughter of Mrs. Grace Meerdink, Muscatine.

The ceremony stressed patriotism as Miss Brown's chosen colors were red, white and blue; the flag was her symbol; and the chosen motto was "One Nation Under God".

Taking part in the installation was Miss Marti Phillips of the Muscatine Rainbow assembly. Miss Phillips served as Bible bearer and also delivered an ode to the American flag. Johnny Meerdink, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meerdink of Muscatine, served as his cousin's crown bearer.

Miss Phillips was a guest at the Brown home for the week-end.



By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am 18 and my boy friend is 19. We sometimes will come home from a movie or something and we will sit in his car for a while. We sit right in front of my house, Abby. If we wanted to neck up a storm, we could go park on a lonely road couldn't we? I am not saying we have never exchanged a kiss once in a while, but it's no big make-out session. We talk mostly.

We don't do anything in the car we wouldn't do in the house, but my mother says she doesn't want us out there—even talking. She says the neighbors are getting their eyes full, and I am ruining my reputation. I could care less what the neighbors say as my conscience is clear. I would like your opinion.

NOTHING TO HIDE  
DEAR NOTHING: As long as you don't do anything in the car that you wouldn't do in the house, do it in the house. A girl has only one reputation, so take care that yours is as clear as your conscience.

DEAR ABBY: Your advice is desperately needed if my wedding is to be a joyous occasion next month.

My father is dead and my mother insists that I have my brother walk me down the aisle and give me away.

Abby, I do not want my brother to walk me down the aisle as he drinks heavily, is foul-mouthed, ill-mannered, and he spoils every gathering he attends with his crudeness. He has no friends except a few drinking buds like himself.

I am marrying a fine man whose family lives out of town, and they are coming here for our wedding. I suppose every family has a skeleton in their closet, but I don't wish to put mine on display. I am paying for my own wedding and don't want it spoiled.

My mother has made excuses for my brother all his life, and now she tells me if I don't have him give me away she will not attend my wedding. Please help me decide what to do.

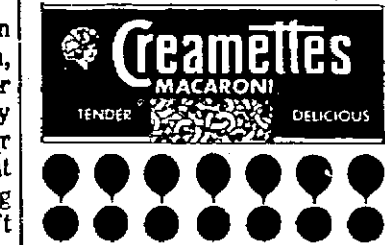
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DEAR TORN: It's your wedding and it should be your day, and I think your mother is being unfair by putting you in the position of having to make such a difficult choice. Ask your clergyman to talk to her. If she is firm in her refusal to attend your wedding unless you ask your brother to give you away, you would be justified in telling your mother that you don't want your wedding spoiled by him, but you want with all your heart to have her there; and the rest is up to her.

DEAR ABBY: Three cheers for "not ready"—the young married woman who wasn't ready for a family, but was made to feel it was her "duty." Her letter could have been written by me, except our reasons for waiting are financial. If we both work another five years we will have our mortgage paid off and will be in a better position to afford a family.

Abby, you would be doing me and lots of other girls a big favor if you would put a few lines in your column telling people how rude it is to ask a girl, "Why aren't you pregnant yet?"

I don't think the answer is anybody's business but my husband's and mine. Just the same a lot of people keep on asking.

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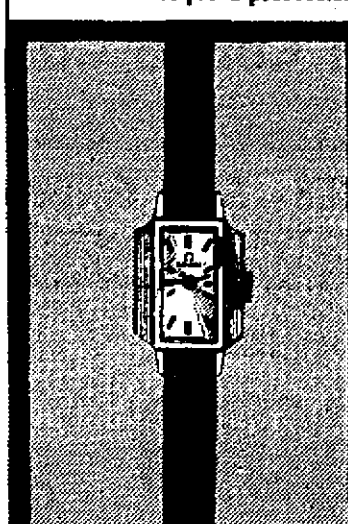
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